



# Welcome INDIA

International Workshop

on

## India-Japan Furusato Festival

(on the eve of 4th Annual Celebrations of Welcome INDIA)



### Purpose

Provide an opportunity to know each others Furusato (hometown) festival in India and Japan. And exchange the cultural information through lectures, group discussions and cultural programs.

### Date, Time & Place

Date: (Saturday) 30 August 2008

Time: 9.00 – 16:35

Place: Ujina kourinkan

Address: Hiroshima, Minami-ku, Ujinamiyuki 4-1-2

### Event I: Lectures on Culture : [1F Meeting Room]

Time	Title	Speaker
09.00 - 09.10	Inaugural Address	Prof. Tadao Ichikawa Professor Emeritus
09.10 - 09.20	About RAMTEJ Foundation (Global Activities)	Dr. Sasipalli VSRao Founding Member, RAMTEJ Grp
09:20 – 09:30	About Welcome INDIA (objectives and activities)	Mr. Murali Mohan Active social worker
09.30 - 09.55	Rural and Urban Women of Japan Society (Furusato culture perspective)	<b>Ms. Kusaka Mika (time adjusting)</b> Member of Prefecture Assembly
09.55 – 10.20	India – Japan relations and Furusato concepts (Home town culture perspective)	Mr. Sanjay Bhattacharya DCM, Indian Embassy, Tokyo
10.20 – 11.00	Furusato concept in India and Japan: open discussion (culture perspective)	All interested (Chair: Prof. Koichi Harada)

### • Event II: Indian Cuisine (Cooking Together): [2F Cooking Room]

11.00 – 12.30	Cooking Together Indian Food [ Chapathi, Chiken Curry, Veg. Curry, Idly, Chutny, Papad, Pakoda, Lussy, Rice, Sambar, etc.]; Macha Japanese tea by Japanese	
12.30 – 14.30	Lunch Together	

### • Event III: Yoga Event : [1F Meeting Room I]

14:30 – 15:15	<b>Yoga (lecture &amp; practice)</b>	Mr. K.Naga Srinivas
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### • Event IV: Folk Dance Event : [1F Meeting Room I]

15.15 – 16.30	<b>Indian Classical Dance &amp; Songs</b>	By Indians
	<b>Japanese Folk Dance</b>	By Japanese and Indians
16.30 – 16.35	<b>Farewell</b>	

### Participation

All People who have interest in Indian / Japanese Culture can participate.

One can choose to participate in any or all events. For details and registration contact

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Registration closing date: **28 August 2008.**

**Fee:** 1200 Yen [for food stuff] for Event II. Those who bring Japanese food need not pay this fee. Children below 6 years are free, Shougakusei, Chugakusei 500 Yen  
Delegates are exempted from all kinds of participation fee.

**Parking:** Up to 6 Cars can be parked for free. Coin parking is also available.